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To: Hope

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Subject: 1. Existing library book stock in the vernacular languages of Chinese, Japanese and Korean.  
2. Collections awaiting cataloguing.  
3. Financial resources for acquisition.

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Summary:	<u>Total book stock</u>	
	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Volumes</u>
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>4,000</u>

Notes:

(a) The above figures are general estimates, making allowance for miscounting which might have happened in the counting process. The process is noted below. More detailed figures are given in Tables I and II which follow.

(b) Figures were arrived at through:

- i. for class P, counting of entries in the main shelflist,
- ii. for class D and parts of classes H and J, counting of actual titles on book shelves,
- iii. for all other classes, counting of entries in the East Asian shelflist.

It is understood that steps ii and iii above cannot produce very accurate figures. The total book stock of 1,200 titles/4,000 volumes makes allowance for this.

PERIODICALS ARE NOT COVERED IN ANY OF THESE FIGURES